

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 7, "Hospital Pharmacy Practice," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment provides that a medication order for administration of a Schedule II controlled substance in a hospital outpatient setting may authorize the administration of an appropriate amount of the substance within 90 days of the date the medication administration order is initially authorized by the prescriber.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of Board rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the April 4, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0075C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to the amendment published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the June 27, 2012, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 124.308 and 155A.27.

This amendment will become effective on September 12, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **7.11(2)“c”** as follows:

c. Outpatient medication orders. A prescriber may authorize, by outpatient medication order, the periodic administration of a drug to an outpatient.

(1) Schedule II controlled substance. An outpatient medication order for administration of a Schedule II controlled substance shall be written and, except as provided in rule 657—10.25(124) regarding the issuance of multiple Schedule II prescriptions, ~~shall may authorize a single administration~~ the administration of an appropriate amount of the prescribed substance for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date ordered.

(2) Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance. An outpatient medication order for administration of a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance shall be written and may be authorized for a period not to exceed six months from the date ordered.

(3) Noncontrolled substance. An outpatient medication order for administration of a noncontrolled prescription drug may be authorized for a period not to exceed 18 months from the date ordered.

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